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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant

Daniel O'Mahony

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including October 10, 2001, for the purposes of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Please charge the one-month extension fee of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) for a large entity, or any additional fees associated with this Petition for Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 03-0075.

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A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME re Application Serial No. 09/443,986 is being deposited with the United States Postal service as First Class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this ______ day of October, 2001.

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